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VOL. 10, NO. 194 MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1912 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Promotions Under Way In Schools

The work of the mid winter examinations in our public schools has been completed, and now follows the promotions from one room or grade to another as merit may denote from the results of the examinations, which have been going on for the past two weeks. The work of promoting students was started today, and it will require until Thursday to complete the work. The new high school term began today, while the regular mid-winter school term will begin Thursday on the completion of promotions. Fifteen will enter the high school, thus bringing the total number up to 118.

Much interest has been shown among pupils and teachers in the mid-winter school work, and it is thought that about 85 per cent. will pass in promotion. The only changes made in the teaching force at this time is that Miss Lillie Fleisher will take the place of Miss Rhodes in the fifth grade, while Miss Rhodes will take Miss Grace Miles' place.

There are now enrolled in the Monessen schools 2,026 pupils, and near 80 more will start in the mid-winter term, bringing the total enrollment up to 3,000. There will be eleven in the high school graduating class for 1912. The records show that the school has sixty children enrolled this year as beginners so far.

The total enrollment in the different departments of the Monessen schools are as follows: McKinley, 415; Third Ward, 346; Iowa building, 383; high school, 103; Jefferson building, 453; and the new building, 383.

One of the first of the new 1912 model cars to arrive in town was that of the Lion Motor Co. which was received by the local agents, Culler and Cushing, the latter part of last week. The new car is complete in every detail, being equipped with a self-starter and possessing every advantage that any owner could desire.

California, the Land of Sunshine

A party of homeseekers will leave about March 15th for Southern California. The list will close March 11th. Low rates, good accommodations and a pleasant trip. For full information apply 545 Donner avenue, or P. and L. E. ticket office, Monessen.
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TWO BODIES FOUND FROZEN IN THE ICE

A towboat of the River Coal Co., while breaking ice near the tipple of the Gallatin mine, near Monongahela, pulled up a cake of ice in which were frozen the bodies of two boys, seemingly six and eight years of age. The affair is shrouded in mystery, as all inquiry has failed to bring any information as to the disappearance of anyone at any point along the river.

AN IRWIN MAN FOR THE STATE SENATE

Chester D. Sensensich, of Irwin, Republican county chairman for the past two years, formally announces his candidacy for the nomination for State Senate, at the primaries, April 13. He desires his friends here as well as over the county to know that he is in this contest to win. Also, that had Senator John M. Jamison been a candidate for a second term he would not have aspired to the honor at this time.

Mr. Sensenich, plain Chester Sensenich, as he is popularly known over the county, has been one of the most consistent and hard working Republicans in the district for a number of years, having served the party as chairman fifteen years ago, previous to his selection as a leader two years ago. He is tireless in his efforts for Republican principles and party success.

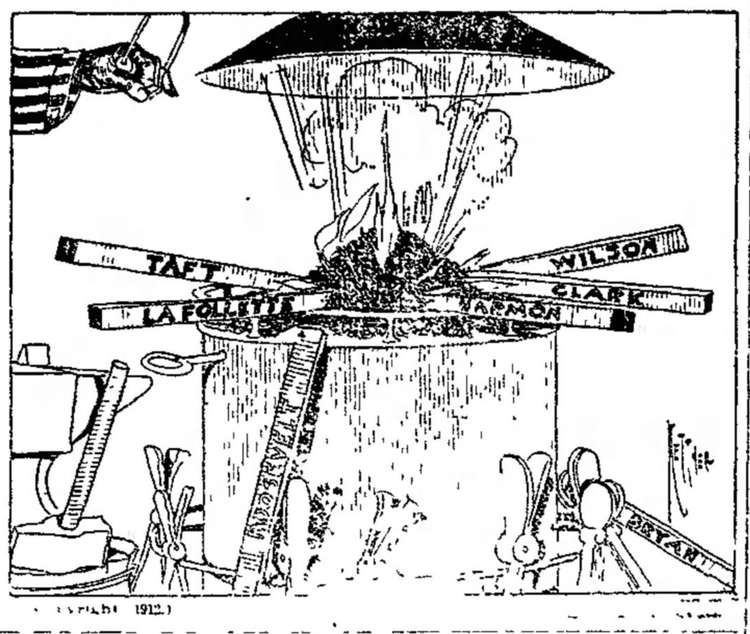
Mr Sensenich is actively engaged in the foundry business at Irwin, and has always been closely identified with the best public interests in his community. He commands a high respect at home and undoubtedly will poll nearly all of the votes in that vicinity at the primaries, April 13. He solicits the vote and support of all Monessen Republicans.

Robins Remain in the North

Near Washington, Pa., and at several points near the Pennsylvania and Ohio lines, flocks of robins, numbering hundreds of thousands, are wintering. They have selected well sheltered and protected "roosts" and during the days scatter out to hunt food; they return from 3 o'clock 'til evening, at times fairly darkening the sky. Many farmers say they never saw anything like it, but say it's a sign of an early spring.

Burgess J. F. Hamilton, of West Newton, has been stricken with paralysis, and recovery is despaired of.

IRONS IN THE FIRE



BURGESS ORDERS STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAW---GAMBLING STOPPED

Monessen's chief official, Burgess Daniel Reamer, has revived a movement which has heretofore been brought to the public notice of our town, and which movement will reflect much credit upon our worthy chief and become a source of much gratification to mothers and fathers.

Each year as the town grew older, has been noticeable the fact that by far too many boys have been, and are allowed to patronize and congregate about pool rooms and bowling alleys—boys below the age limit even prescribed by law, and in many instances boys are known to be allowed to gamble in any way that might suggest itself. Gamble in the "game," play the slot machines, and in many other ways.

In fact this state of affairs became so alarming that many complaints have been made by mothers, from time to time, seemingly to no avail.

This has led up to a united appeal to Burgess Daniel Reamer, by a number of mothers of the town, asking that something be done to put a stop to boys, at least below the age prescribable by law, being permitted to gather about these places, with the result that the Burgess has issued his edict to all pool room proprietors as follows:

"You are hereby notified to keep out of your pool rooms or bowling alleys, all boys under eighteen years of age, which is according to the state law.

Signed, Daniel Reamer,
Burgess.

Chief of Police Wheatley has in due form presented Burgess Reamer's edict, with a personal warning to proprietors that all forms of gambling must positively be stopped, and he made it very strong that hereafter a close watch would be kept on all places of this kind within the town, and that any violation detected would necessitate the enforcement of the law governing such offenses to the fullest extent.

It has been noticeable for years that boys wearing knee pants, and boys of by far too tender an age, were permitted to frequent pool rooms in Monessen, and were even employed therein, and it is encouraging to know that Burgess Reamer and his assistants have taken the matter up with a determination to eradicate the evil and by so doing perpetuate the tendency of keeping the boy in the home of evenings, where he belongs, instead of in the pool rooms.

Theatre Chairs Slashed

A few nights ago, unknown persons deliberately cut the leather covers from two of the reserved chairs of the Soisson opera house, at Connellsville, and carried them away under their overcoats. A similar case has never been known of in the show business, and is thought to be a piece of personal spite work. A reward has been offered.

Taking carbolic acid at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, in mistake for cough syrup, Miss Edna Younkin, age 18, of South Connellsville, is in a critical condition. The girl was badly burned, but will recover.

Brownsville's New Bridge

The Drake-Stratton Construction company, of Pittsburg, started work yesterday on the new Pennsylvania railroad bridge at West Brownsville Junction, about one mile north of Brownsville. The new bridge, together with other improvements, will cost about $600,000.

GIRL IS INJURED BY JUMP FROM A CAR

Bartaletti Guidetta, an Italian girl, aged 21 years, of Baird Station, received serious injuries Sunday afternoon which may prove fatal. The girl boarded a street car at Black Diamond about 1 o'clock, and later, seeming afraid she had passed her station, she made a rush and jumped from the moving car before any one could reach her. She was picked up unconscious, and is now in the hospital at Monongahela, with little hopes held out for recovery.

FEATURE SHOW AT THE LUNA TO-NIGHT

"Arrah-na-Pogue is here at the Luna today. This subject is without doubt one of the most interesting and most magnificently staged of any production of its kind ever here. Special music is required for every action in the play which adds a great deal to the production. Beautiful scenery, capable actors and every other little detail that goes to make perfect pictures will be found in "Arrah-na-Pogue."

The Bijou

People looking for something interesting in the way of moving pictures should not fail to drop in at the Bijou this evening and see "General Daft," a very funny comedy by the Lubin company. "Mrs. Sims Serves on the Jury," but the funny complications that arise from her term as jurywoman, will live in her memory a long time after she has forgotten "Women's Suffrage." Five good pictures today, including "The Sealed Confession, "Kissing Pills" and "Flowers for the 400," featuring Miss Alice Joyce, the people's favorite. Watch for "Paid in His Own Coin" Friday, by John Buchanan, of Charleroi. The theatre will be open from noon until 11 o'clock.

Monongahela will have a lodge of Owls, the institution to take place February 18th and already more than two hundred applications have been procured for charter membership.

Rumor That Confession Was Made

A rumor reaches Monessen, which if true, will serve to clear up a mystery of four years standing, and which has baffled the officers' efforts to unravel. It is said that Clarence Ross, once a resident of Pricedale, near Belle Vernon, now in the Western Penitentiary in Allegheny county, is quite sick, and that a few days ago, fearing he was going to die, had made confession that he was the author of the murder of one Annie Hertnick, a nine-year-old girl, who about six years ago was assaulted and murdered, and after considerable search, the body was found, buried under leaves in a pasture field near the lower end of Monessen. The child, it will be remembered, had gone to the field for the cows, and not returning, a search was made and the body found.

Whether this rumor is true or false, investigation discloses the fact that Ross is sick and an inmate of the penitentiary, having been some time ago sent there for an offense almost similar, he having been arrested and convicted for holding up a Miss Sarah Rounds, in a field between the street car line and Pricedale. He is now serving a seven-year term for this offense alone.

STAR THEATRE HAS WELL BALANCED BILL

This week's bill at the Star is one of the best for some time. The entire show is evenly balanced and there is something in every act to amuse everybody. The Wadsworths, Clate and Lottie, have a refined singing and talking act. Both have good voices and were well received by the first nighters. Joe Davis in a black face monologue, has an entertaining act, while Golden and Collins complete the bill with an uproariously funny skit, they being recalled time after time.

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All Soft Hats (Winter style) both $2.00 and $2.50 quality
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If there is any one purpose, or any object, the writer would prefer accomplishing than any other it is that we shall be able to instill into the minds and hearts of the people of Monessen a dominating spirit of home pride, and with this purpose ever in view, in the future as in the past, we are looking forward to a certain degree of accomplishment the coming year and at its end we hope to be justified in feeling that our labors in the journalistic vineyard may not have been wholly in vain or void of the desired results.

The last federal census gives Monessen over 12,000 of a population. Suppose, now, that half of these, even, were to, at all times and under all conditions, stand up bravely and fearlessly and earnestly "boost" our town and her interests, commercially, socially, morally and religiously, how long, think you, would the pessimist have a place in our midst? Not long, we assure you.

Supposing, for instance, that this half of our citizinship, conscientiously moved by a sense of absolute home pride and patriotism, stand up and boldly declare that we have one of the best towns on the map, in the state or union, how long would the knocker find a vocation or the chronic grumbler pour his tale of woe or hard luck into the ear of a stranger. Again we say, not long. Let this loyal half of our people shout and praise Monessen from the housetops, the ways and byways, as it were, and publicly claim and proclaim their united and unshaken faith in, and fealty for the town and avowed devotion to the town's progress and welfare. The town would grow and prosper beyond the most sanquinary dreams or fancy.

Monessen is already looked upon by the outside world with a certain degree of envy, based upon the fact of her unchecked progress and prosperity during the twelve years of her existence, which has been brought about through the untiring efforts of a comparative few with that desired public spirit of "push and never give up," and now with a new impetus, new blood, hundreds of people just beginning to awaken to the town's real needs and their real duties toward making the town what it should be, and very easily can be, we can look forward to great things for the future.

Co-operation is needed. Let us work hand-in-hand for that co-operation, and when we have it in the right way, the world will look on, as in the past, with wonder and amazement, sprinkled with a bit of envy, but a greater degree of confidence, and we'll be pointed to as a model town.

Monessen is above the average of new towns, regardless of the great proportion of foreign element. The mass of our people have due regard for law and order. Are sociable, comparatively void of caste or class, the general morals are good, and our people do not seem to be consumed in the fires of over self-esteem. True, we are not all saints, but insofar as humanity can scale the ladder of general goodness our people are on a par with the rest of the world.

Again we urge the spirit of home pride, just the same for our town as we do in our own home.

Tell the stranger, tell everybody who comes within our corporate limits, the good points about Monessen. Tell them there is no better, town in this wide, wide world, and say it conscientiously. Tell them it is a good place to invest money and make money. Make the stranger know that we love our town and have an interest in its welfare and upbuilding, and impress all with the practicability of their coming in with us and being a part of the best town along this great valley.

Finally, all unite in getting the "soft pedal" on the chronic kicker; buck and gag the knocker; put the grumbler to shame, and tell the pessimist to go—"where the woodbine twineth and the whangdoodle mourneth," so to speak—

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KARL LEHTO

Those sportively inclined should not forget the wrestling match in the Monessen opera house tonight between Karl Lehto, the famous Finnish world champion in the heavy weight class, and John Y agor the well known Cleveland champion Aside from this feature number there will be a fine preliminary between Oscar Lindvoos and Leonard Mantynen This event is under the auspices of the local Finnish Athletic club Th best sportive event of the winter.

News Notes of Society

The regular weekly meeting of the Teacher's Fancywork Club was held last evening. The hostesses were the Misses Clara and Elizabeth Mitchell, who entertained at their home on McKee avenue. A dainty lunch was served after a pleasant evening session.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brautegam of Donner avenue entertained Monday evening at their home in honor of their son Anthony, that being his twenty-first birthday, and a very pretty and most enjoyable affair it was.

The parlors and dining room of the Foster House were very strikingly and fittingly arranged, the color-scheme being followed out in purple and old gold, the colors of the Phi Alpha Fraternity of which he is a member. "500" constituted the principal diversion of the evening, the first prize being awarded to John Lerman. Appropriate speeches were made and toast offered at the luncheon, which was a part of the evening's program most heartly enjoyed by all, for the spread included all the season's good things in abundance and profusion.

Aside from the home guests quite a number were present from neighboring towns. Numerous remembrances of beauty and value were received by Mr. Brautegam, and as a whole the evening was a most pleasurable one, and will be long remembered by the happy guests.

Icelanders' Gloves.

In so cold a climate as Iceland the glove must be put off or on as rapidly and easily as possible; so it is made without fingers, and in order that no time may be wasted in distinguishing between right and left all gloves have two thumbs. You simply thrust your hand into the first glove that comes and your thumb immediately finds its way. There are, of course, drawbacks in the matter of appearance, for the dangling idle thumb looks untidy.—London Chronicle.

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"I've solved the butter problem" remarked a Monessen citizen the other day. "and the butter trust will not get 48 or 50 cents a pound for their product from me. My wife buys a ten pound pail of oleomargerine from an agent at the rate of 22 cents a pound. In that pail is a small vial of coloring matter, the same as the creameries use. With a butter bowl and a wooden paddle my wife works the coloring stuff into the oleomargine, and when she is through you can't tell the stuff from the best creamery butter so far as looks or taste are concerned.

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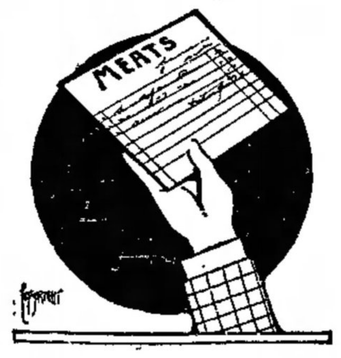

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The Navajos are today by long odds the most prosperous Indians in America. Their vast reserve offers ample pastureage for their sheep and ponies and though their flocks are a scrub lot, yielding little more than fifty to seventy cents a head in wool on the average, still it costs nothing to keep sheep and goats. Both furnish a supply of meat. The hides fetch ready money. So do the wool and the blankets. And the Navajos are the finest silversmiths in America. Formerly, they obtained their supply of raw bullion from the Spaniards, but today they melt and hammer down United States currency into butterfly brooches and snake bracelets and leather belts with the 50-cent coins changed into flower blossoms with a turquoise center. Ten-cent pieces and quarters are transformed into necklaces of silver beads or buttons for shirt and moccasins. If you buy these things in the big western cities they are as costly as Chinese or Hindu silver but on the reserve there is a very simple way of computing the value. First take the value of the coin from which the silver ornament is made. Add a dollar for the silversmith's labor, and also add whatever the value of the turquoise happens to be and you have the price for which true Navajo silverwork can be bought out on the reserve.—*Travel Magazine.*

Their Reasons.

It was the dinner hour, and the prison inspectors were hurrying over their official round. They asked several questions quickly.

"I am here, gentlemen," explained the pickpocket, when the warder turned his back "as the result of a moment of abstraction."

"And I," observed the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things."

"The reason I am here," chimed in the forger, "is simply on account of a natural desire to make a name for myself."

"And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which was offered in a large mercantile establishment."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. A. Lohman is in the city tod on business.

Mrs. George Nash is a Braddock caller this afternoon.

Mrs. W. L Forrester is a Pittsburgh caller today.

Mrs. Robert McGilvrid is a Pittsburgh visitor this afternoon.

See the show at the Luna tonight, "Arrah-Na-Pogue" in 3 reels with special music. Admission 5 cents. It

Jesse Griffith was in Charleroi this morning on a short business trip.

As a whole the bill at the Star this week is a decided improvement over the usual run.

You have never seen anything like it. Arrah-Na-Pogue at the Luna tonight. It

Doc. Herron will leave for New York this evening where he will enter a Graduate School of Medicine.

Dr. Barben Dentist—Bridgework $5 00 for the best.

Robert Anderson. Sup't of the Open Hearth was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The greatest Irish photo play ever produced at the Luna tonight. It.

Mrs. J. H. Farquhar and daughter Esther have returned from Masontown where Mrs. Farquhar was called recently because of the serious illness of a sister.

Pura Greaseless Cream makes perfect complexion 25c at Kirk's Drug Store.

A. N Shuster and C. L. Schuck were in Webster yesterday evening on business.

Mrs. D. Toloff and son Sidney, of Pittsburgh, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Louis Horovitz of 201 Schoonmaker avenue, as is also her cousin Miss Emma Caplets, of Pittsburgh.

The Viola Toilet goods combination offer of $1 00 worth at 50c Kirk's Drug store.

Doc. Myford was a business visitor in the city yesterday and attended one of the theaters in the evening.

Kirk's Anti-Chap cures chapped hands up over night 15c at Kirk's.

Sheriff R G. Lutton, of Washington county has chosen as his chief deputy to assist him in his duties, G S. Hornbake, Jr., of Coal Centre, a member of the well known lumber firm of Hornbake Brothers.

Among the marriage licences issued yesterday at Cumberland, Md., are the names of Francis McGeary and Anna May Williams of Monessen.

Two thousand dollars to loan on good first Mortgage. See E. JEFFRIES. tf

A bill was introduced in Congress yesterday recommending a reduction of the tax on oleomargarine from 10 cents to less than 1 cent a pound and it is hoped to get the bill through in less than a month. This move is brought about by the extremely high price of creamery butter, and is heartily welcomed by the common people.

Four Room flat, with bath, butlers pantry, laundry, kitchen range, front and rear porches, finished floors, janitor service, hot and cold water at $25.00 per month. See E. JEFFRIES 90-tf

Mr. E. C. Sattley of the Page Woven Wire Fence company leaves this evening for New York and other Eastern cities on business matters pertaining to this company. He will be absent the remainder of the week returning home next Monday.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE DELEGATE

We take pleasure in announcing Mr. A. N Shuster of Monessen as a candidate for delegate to the State convention. Mr. Shuster is one of the well known and successful young business men of Monessen and has always taken an active interest in affairs politically. He is well and favorably known to a host of people of the county who will be glad to support him. Monessen has no better citizen then Squire A. N. Shuster and he should be one of the successful candidates for the honor.

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DEATH ROLL

Mary Emma, the eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCoy, of Dutchtown, Monessen, died at 5 o'clock this morning of bronchitis, after only a few hours illness. The funeral will occur Wednesday, interment in McKeesport, the family's old home. Deceased was the baby sister of Miss Mildred McCoy, an employe of the Daily Independent office, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends are extended the entire family in this, an hour of great affliction.

Mabel Green colored, aged five years, died at her home on Schoonmaker avenue, Saturday of pneumonia. The deceased was a granddaughter of James Deary who died in Pittsburgh several days ago. The funeral services were combined and were held this afternoon, the interment was made at Belle Vernon.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Unto Kyllanen, 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs Henry Kyllanen from the home, 275 Chestnut street. Interment was made in Grandview cemetery

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A BIG REVIVAL FOR UNIONTOWN

Uniontown is to have a great spiritual revival, having procured the services of Davis and Mills, the well known evangelists, who will begin work there next week. These men have done great work at Latrobe, Scottdale, Brownsville and other nearby towns, and the thought occurs, might it not be well to seek their services for a series of meetings in Monessen? John A. Davis is considered one of the greatest evangelistic workers in the United States, while Fred A. Mills, the director of music, is equal in his line, to his co-worker. A number of Monessen people heard these men when they were in Brownsville, and everyone was highly pleased. Some liked them even better than Billy Sunday.

BEWARE OF THE APPLEJACK

Grave and Dignified Jurist the Victim of Pleasant but Deceitful Beverage.

One of New York's judges took a little vacation not long ago. He visited a friend who owns a country place in New Jersey. The friend had some prime old New Jersey applejack. "I got a bit on edge with that stuff," said the judge "And then I sobered up, as I believed. Three days afterward I brushed my hair, being desirous of attending Sunday school. Before I could get the brush away from my head I was soused afresh."

It was during the pleasant evening with the Jersey friend that the judge escaped from the house. Loud yowls coming from the orchard near by guided the searchers to him. They led him back to the house and suggested that he go to bed. The judge acquiesced, but insisted upon telling his experience. "The trees were bowing and waving their arms," said he, "and the wind sang through the branches, and the scent of flowers was in the air. Sometimes the trees changed places with each other. Now and then they almost swept the road in front of me with their boughs."

"None of 'em hurt you, judge?"

"No, sir," said the judge, solemnly. "Never in my life did I go out with a nicer bunch of trees."

GOVERNOR'S HOME UNDER QUARANTINE

Miss Edith Tener, of Sewickley, who has returned to the executive mansion at Harrisburg, from New Haven, where she attended the Yale junior "prom," is very ill of diphtheria and quarantined at the mansion. Governor and Mrs. Tener recalled their invitations for a dinner Saturday evening on account of her illness.

SAFETY WARNINGS PROVE OF GREAT AID

Determination to put a stop to trespassing on Pennsylvania railroad property has caused General Manager S. C. Long, of the lines east of Pittsburg, to address to the members of his staff a letter characterized to redouble their efforts to keep people off railroad proprety.

In 1907, 916 people were killed while tresspassing on Pennsylvania railroad property, the management of that company inaugurated a campaign to educate the public in the dangers of trespassing. The co-operation of city and county authorities was invited, and wide publicity was given to the efforts the company was making to put an end to this evil which was annually costing so many people their lives. As a result of the efforts of its officers and employes, a reduction of 173, or more than 18 per cent in the number of trespasses killed on the Pennsylvania railroads in 1908 was effected. The railroad's activities in this direction were redoubled in 1909 and again was the death roll from trespassing to reduced633, or about 15 per cent. There was a reduction of 36 per cent. in four years The records for 1910 shows that 585 deaths resulted from trespassing on Pennsylania railroad property.

Having succeeded in decreasing the practice of trespassing on its lines, the Pennsylvania system is now preparing to conduct an even more aggressive campaign during 1912. Tracks will be re posted with warning notices, the enactment of stringent laws will be requested and every officer and employe of the system will be asked to lend his assistance to decrease still further the number of deaths resulting from trespassing on the property of the Pennsylvania railroad system.

The renewed and diligent efforts the Pennsylvania railroad is making to stop trespassing will be measurably influential, the management believes, in arousing the public to a realization that in accidents to trespassers it is the individual who loses his life, than which there can be no greater sacrifice.

STEEL CORPORATIONS ISSUE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT ON PENSIONS

The United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund's first annual report, showing the disbursements made during the year, 1911, was issued on the 20th inst., by the board of trustees. Although the fund was established in 1910 by the joint action of the United States Steel Corporation and Andrew Carnegie, it did not become operative until January 1st, 1911, the purpose being to pay old age pensions to superannuated employes. The report shows that the employes of 25 concerns were thus benefitted.

Employes receiving pensions previous to the time the two funds were merged Jan. 1st, 1911, was 1,152, and during the year 565 were added, making a total of 1,717. Of this number, 111 were discontinued during the year, leaving 1,606 still receiving pensions. The average age of these is 66.66 years, with an average service of 30.40 years. The total pensions paid out during the year was $821,457.37, and the average to each person on the list was $20.75.

A complete detailed statement showing the disbursements by companies has been posted in the local mill.

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$10,000 for Bravery

John B. Wade, a tug boat captain of New York City, who is to receive $10,000 in recognition of his bravery at the time of the General Slocum disaster in 1904, is the father-in-law of a former Charleroi girl, Mrs. W. J. Wade, who before her marriage was Miss Caroline M. Youngman. Capt. Wade receives the bequest from Mrs T. Lodmore, of Farmingdale, L. I., one of the women whom he rescued, who died a few days ago. She also left him a valuable farm in Farmingdale

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Tickets on sale at Mikalarias and Berbatis confectionery.

Doctors Use this for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D. D. D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria I have been prescribing the D D. D. remedy for years." It will take away the itch the instant you apply it. In fact, we are so sure of what D. D. D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a $1.00 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work Craig's Drug Store.

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Tenderloin Steak	17c	Fresh oysters and fish daily	
Sirloin Steak	16c	Regular Hams	14c
Round Steak	15c	California Hams	11c
Fresh pork shoulder	12c	Bacon	16c
Fresh side pork	14c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
Fresh Hams	14c	5 lb. bucket lard	55c
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